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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir	:									
	\$395		•	nt(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the 01) \$\overline{\mathbb{X}}\$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
1.		Α.	A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below							
	×	В.	Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:							
			×	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 2, 2006						
				Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on						
				Other:						
2.	Th	e fo	llow	ing documents are enclosed with this submission:						
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3.		Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	×	No additional claim fee is required.
		The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this
		application prior to this submission:

CLAIMS							
	No. of Claims			Extra Claims		Rate	Fee
Examination Fee (1	\$ 790.00						
Total Claims	12	MINUS	20 =	0	х	\$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3 =	0	х	\$200.00(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependen	t claims are p	resented,	add \$	360.00 (1203)			
Total Fee					\$ 790.00		
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00		
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 790.00		

4.		A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.							
5.		Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.							
6.	X	Charge\$ 790.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.							
7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.							

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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